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SUBJECT: GOC PROPOSAL TO ADOPT EXPORT LEVIES

REF: OTTAWA 4777

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO GIVE TO GOC AT EARLIEST CONVENIENT DATE. DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE A COPY TO CANADIAN EMBASSY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE US WISHES TO REFER TO THE RECENT MEETING OF CANADIAN FINANCE MINISTER MCDONALD AND TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON DURING WHICH MINISTER MCDONALD INFORMED THE UNITED STATES OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO ADOPT SPECIAL LEVIES ON THE EXPORT OF SOME COMMODITIES AS AN ELEMENT OF ITS DOMESTIC PRICE STABILIZATION

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PROGRAM.

THE USG APPRECIATES THE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION AND EXPLANATION GIVEN BY MINISTER MCDONALD AND WELCOMES HIS ASSURANCE THAT THE PROPOSED MEASURES SHOULD NOT AFFECT INTERNATIONAL PRICES OR PRICES TO US PURCHASERS.

WE ALSO APPRECIATE THE FURTHER ELABORATION OF THE PROPOSAL AS OUTLINED IN THE DECEMBER 18 COMMUNIQUE OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

IN OUR VIEW A NUMBER OF FACTORS WILL HAVE TO BE EXAMINED BEFORE A DETERMINATION CAN BE MADE ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED SPECIAL LEVIES ON THE PRICE AND SUPPLY OF THE COMMODITIES TO BE COVERED. THIS WILL, OF COURSE, BE OF INTEREST TO CANADA'S TRADING PARTNERS. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE CANADIAN PROPOSAL IS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF FORMULATION, WE WOULD WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CAN PROVIDE NOW OR AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.END TEXT. ROBINSON

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